

Amendments to the Drawings:

Please replace Fig. 5 with attached replacement drawing, which includes changes to Figure 5 as required by the Form 892.

REMARKS

The Office Action dated November 12, 2004, has been received and carefully noted. The preceding amendments and the following remarks form a full and complete response thereto.

Claims 116-121, 123 and 125-147 were found to contain allowable subject matter. Claims 127-128, 139 and 146-147 were objected to for being allegedly improper dependent claims. Although Applicants disagree with the objection, by this Amendment, Applicants cancel 127-128, 139 and 146-147 without prejudice or disclaimer. Thus, the objections are moot and the remainder of the pending claims, claims 116-121, 123, 125-126, 128-138, and 140-145, are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants request that this application be passed to issue.

Applicants submit a replacement Fig. 5 as required and request that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

Applicants reserve its right to file divisional applications directed to the subject matter of each canceled claim.

If for some reason, the Examiner believes that this application is not in condition for allowance, he is invited to contact the Applicants' representative.

In the event that this paper is not timely filled, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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